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Data User Guide

This guide explains how to access Nonemployer Statistics (NES) data in Comma Separated files (CSV) or using Data.census.gov. You may also contact the staff at 301-763-2580 or ewd.nonemployer.statistics@census.gov for assistance.

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subject matter explained.





Definitions

- Nonemployer A nonemployer business is one that has no paid employees, has annual business receipts of \$1,000 or more (\$1 or more in the Construction industry), and is subject to federal income taxes.
- Legal Form of Organization (LFO) An LFO is the organizational structure a firm chooses to adopt.
- North America Industry Classification System (NAICS) Is the standard used by Federal statistical agencies in classifying business establishments. For more information, visit the NAICS website: https://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics
- Noise Infusion A method of disclosure. Read more on the <u>Methodology</u> page.
- Noise Flags–
 - G Low Noise Infusion
 - H Medium Noise Infusion
 - J High Noise Infusion

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- S Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards
- N Not available or not comparable







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Nonemployer Statistics (NES)

NES is an annual series that provides subnational economic data for businesses that have no paid employees and are subject to federal income tax. This series includes the number of businesses and total receipts by industry.



What is NES?



Where can I find NES data?



Visualizations



Data is available:

- Through data.census.gov
- Downloadable (in CSV)
- API

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Data

Nonemployer Statistics has been produced as a consistent annual series since 1997. This data is available in various formats. Prior to 1997, statistics for businesses without paid employees were published in certain Economic Census publications (Economic Census data is tabulated every five years). The National Archives hold the data files for printed reports not available online.

NES Tables

NES data tables are available on data.census.gov from 2012-present and in print publication from 1997-2004.

NES Datasets

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NES data are available in downloadable CSV format, along with record layouts and reference guides, from 1997-present.

API

The Census Bureau's Application Programming Interface (API) allows users to create custom queries. Users can embed these statistics into web or mobile apps.







Accessing and Customizing Data using Data.Census.Gov

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NES Tables

U.S., States, Counties, MSA, and CSA tables start from 1997 to current year.

U.S. and State Legal Form of Organization tables start from 2008 to current y

U.S. Receipt Size Class tables start from 2009 to current year.

CBP and NES Combined Report tables start from 2012 to current year.

American FactFinder was retired in March 2020. All new data releases will be format through data.census.gov only. NES data tables are available on data.ce to present and in print publication from 1997-2004.

All **2018** 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012

2018

TABLE | 2018

NES Tables 2018

View and download the 2018 NES Tables on data.census.gov

To access data
using
data.census.gov,
simply click on
the hyperlink
after selecting a
desired year on
the NES Data
Tables page. You
will then be
directed to
data.census.gov



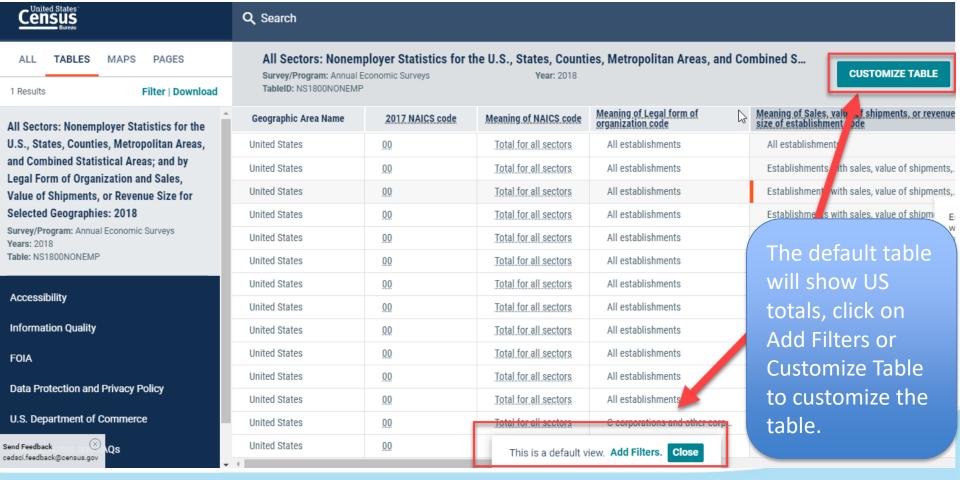
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https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/nonemployerstatistics/data/tables.html





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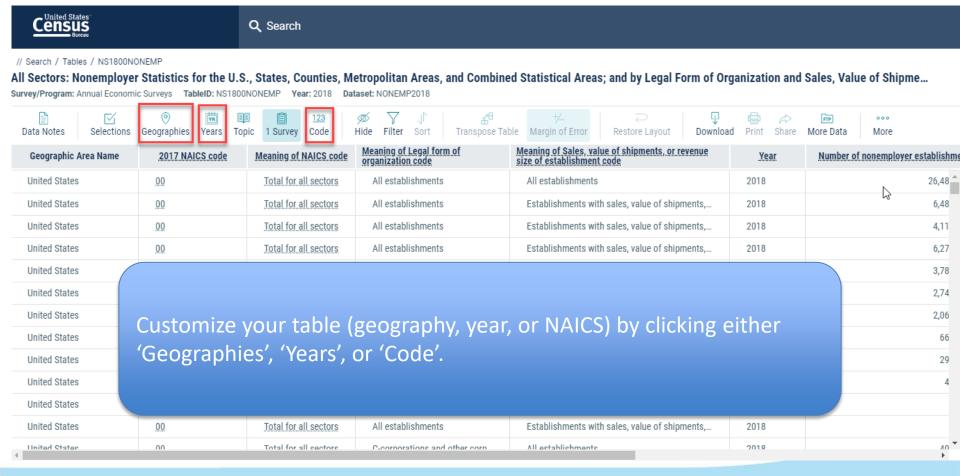
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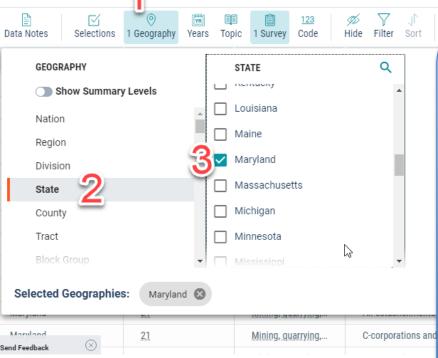




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All Sectors: Nonemployer Statistics for the U.S., States, Counties, Metropolitan Areas, and Combined Statistical Areas; and by Legal Form of Organization and Sales, Value of Shipme...
Survey/Program: Annual Economical leys TableID: NS1800NONEMP Year: 2018 Dataset: NONEMP2018



- 1. Select 'Geography' as the filter you wish to change.
- 2. Select the geography type (U.S., state, county, metropolitan areas, or combined statistical areas).
- 3. Select the geographic area(s) you want.
- 4. Click 'Close' to apply the filter to the table.



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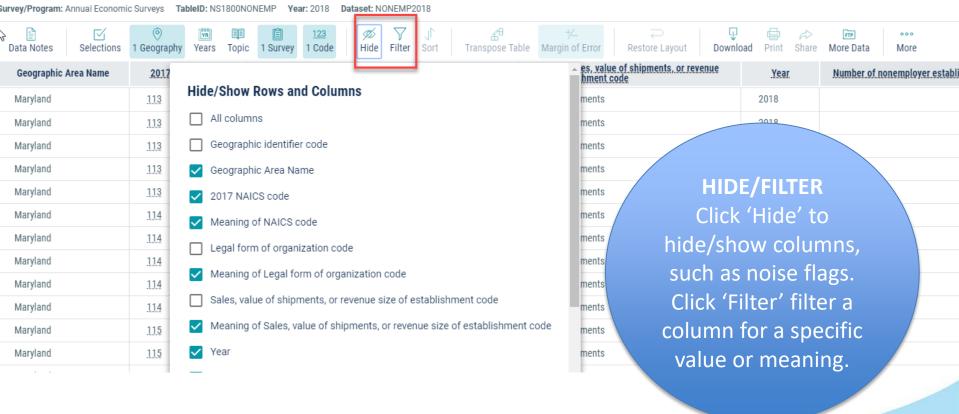




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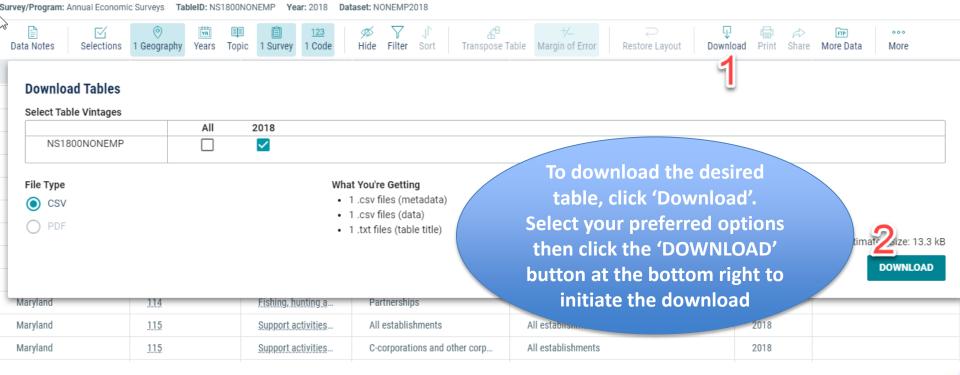




Downloading Data in Data.Census.Gov

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Downloading Data in Comma-Separated Value (CSV)

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NES Datasets

This series includes the number of businesses and total receipts by industry. In addition, the record layouts and the references for industry and geographies are available within their year.

Complete downloadable data files in comma-separated values (CSV) format fro year.

Visit The National Archives to find files for years prior to 1997.

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Data users can download NES datasets in CSV format by clicking on NES Datasets and selecting the desired year.

Data files are available from 1997 to 2018







Downloading Data in Comma-Separated Value (CSV)

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Once selecting a year, you will have access to all available datasets for that year.

Record layouts are also available for reference.

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This series includes the number of establishments and receipts (in 1,000s). This data is useful for studying the economic activity of small areas; analyzing economic changes over time; and as a benchmark for other statistical series, surveys, and databases between economic censuses. Businesses use the data for analyzing market potential, measuring the effectiveness of sales and advertising programs, setting sales quotas, and developing budgets. Government agencies use the data for administration and planning.

The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product for unauthorized disclosure of confidential information and has approved the disclosure avoidance practices applied. (Approval ID to CBDRB-FY20-246)

Datasets

- Complete County File [3.5 MB]
- Complete State File [<1.0 MB]
- Complete U.S. File [<1.0 MB]
- Complete MSA File [1.5 MB]

Related Information

NES Datasets

Datasets are available as .ZIP files which contain a .txt file in CSV format.



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https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2018/econ/nonemployerstatistics/2018-ns.html





Additional Links

Help with Nonemployer Statistics Data

Phone: (301)763-2580

E-mail: ewd.nonemployer.statistics@census.gov

Help with data.census.gov (economic data only)

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Phone: (301)763-5185

E-mail: econ.dissemination@census.gov and cedsci.feedback@census.gov

Help with American FactFinder (demographic and other data)

Phone: (301)763-INFO(4636)

Website: https://ask.census.gov/newrequest.php

Related links

County Business Patterns: http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cbp.html

Nonemployer Statistics: https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/nonemployer-statistics.html

2017 Economic Census: https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/economic-census.html Census Bureau Other Economic Programs: http://www.census.gov/econ/other_econ.html

North American Industry Classification System: http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/



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